

# FAQ

## **What is included in a rental contract?**

- Space rental, including the grounds, museums, The Frick Art Museum patio, and the Car & Carriage Museum courtyard based on your event.
- Two Frick staff members whose purpose is to protect our property and to be available to answer questions and assist in an emergency. We do not provide party planning or wedding planning services.
- Security staff.
- Restrooms in The Frick Art Museum, the Car & Carriage Museum and in the Haller House administration building. The location of the restrooms you will use depends on the location of your event.
- Private parking in our secured lot, which includes 75 spaces and 5 handicap-accessible spaces.
- Water and electricity.

## **Is the Frick accessible?**

Yes, all grounds, museums and restrooms are accessible with the exception of the second floor of Clayton and the public restrooms in the lower level of the Haller House administration building. We do, however, have an accessible restroom in this building at walkway level.

## **Are wheelchairs available for guests' use?**

Yes, there is a wheelchair in each museum and at the Visitor Center. Please let us know in advance if wheelchairs will be needed.

## **Is there an area for the bride to get dressed prior to the wedding ceremony?**

We do not have a specific area for this purpose. However, the bride and her bridesmaids can use the waiting room of the Visitor Center or the ladies' restroom in The Frick Art Museum. Please let us know in advance if you would like to do this.

## **May I use a caterer or equipment vendor other than those listed?**

No, we use these caterers and equipment vendor to assure that you are afforded quality customer service and products.

## **Are guests permitted to take part in traditional wedding rituals like throwing rice at the bride and groom?**

We do not permit throwing birdseed or confetti, blowing bubbles, etc. at ceremonies or receptions. These types of materials cause damage to the grounds and could be hazardous to guests walking throughout the site.

## **Is the use of candlelight permitted during ceremonies and receptions?**

We do not permit candlelight or open flame inside our buildings. Fireworks and any kind of sparklers are prohibited due to the potential fire hazard to grounds, buildings, museums, and guests. Outdoor candle arrangements are permitted but must have fire retardant globes.

## **Does the Frick provide kitchen facilities with catering equipment and refrigeration?**

No. All equipment must be rented by the caterer or the client from Party Savvy.

## **Are large floral arrangements, trellises and chuppas permitted at the Frick?**

Yes, as long as they comply with floral guidelines provided to each client and florist.

## **Does the Frick provide audio-visual equipment?**

No. Rental event clients must contact a professional audio-visual company to provide this equipment and these services. Arrangements and costs for this equipment and services are the responsibility of the client and must be approved by the Frick in advance of the event.

## **What are the rental client's responsibilities?**

- Frick membership at the Fellow level (\$100) of support and above. If you are a Frick member below the Fellow level, you must upgrade your membership.
- Tenting for outdoor events except for wedding ceremonies. If you choose on outdoor ceremony on the Frick grounds, you must also rent The Frick Art Museum in case of inclement weather.
- All catering services including wait staff.
- All equipment and supplies including tables, chairs, glassware, linens and cooking items, which are rented from Party Savvy, our equipment supplier.
- Outside vendor purchases and services including flowers, photography, musicians, bakery, etc.
- Event planner or coordinator. You must designate a "go to" person in your party for the day of your event. This person may be a hired professional, family member, friend, yourself, or anyone who you designate who knows the details of your event.